

HOUSE BILL No. 1142

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-22; IC 15-11-2-3.

Synopsis: Agricultural matters. Requires state agencies to purchase 20% of all farm or food products from citizens of or businesses located in Indiana beginning January 1, 2015. Requires an entity that spends \$25,000 or more of state funds on farm or food products to purchase at least 15% of farm or food products from citizens of or businesses located in Indiana beginning January 1, 2015. Requires the department of agriculture to develop agriculture safety programs.

Effective: July 1, 2010.

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January 7, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2010]:

4 **Chapter 15.5. Purchase of Food Products Grown in Indiana**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "local farm or food products"**
6 **means farm or food products that are grown, processed, packaged,**
7 **or distributed by:**

8 (1) residents of; or

9 (2) businesses located in;

10 **Indiana. The term includes products grown or processed by the**
11 **industry and farm programs operated by the department of**
12 **correction.**

13 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state agency" has the meaning**
14 **set forth in IC 4-13-1-1.**

15 **Sec. 3. (a) Beginning January 1, 2015, a state agency that**
16 **purchases farm or food products shall purchase at least twenty**
17 **percent (20%) of all these products as local farm or food products.**

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(b) Subsection (a) applies only if the farm or food products needed by a state agency are available from a resident or business located in Indiana.

(c) The department shall cooperate with the Indiana state department of agriculture established by IC 15-11-2-1 to implement this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 5-22-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]:

Chapter 15.6. Purchase of Food Products Grown in Indiana by Entities Using State Funds

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "local farm or food products" means farm or food products that are grown, processed, packaged, or distributed by:

(1) residents of; or

(2) businesses located in;

Indiana. The term includes products grown or processed by the industry and farm programs operated by the department of correction.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13-1-1.

Sec. 3. The department, in cooperation with the Indiana state department of agriculture, shall assist state agencies entering into contracts for the purchase of farm or food products using state funds to implement this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) Beginning January 1, 2015, an entity:

(1) that spends at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase; and

(2) that uses state funds under a contract with a state agency to purchase;

farm or food products must purchase at least fifteen percent (15%) of all these products as local farm or food products.

(b) Subsection (a) applies only if the farm or food products needed by a state agency are available from a resident or business located in Indiana.

(c) This chapter does not apply to school corporations or charter schools.

SECTION 3. IC 15-11-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.71-2009, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. The department shall do the following:

(1) Provide administrative and staff support for the following:

(A) The state fair board for purposes of carrying out the

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- 1 director's duties under IC 15-13-5.
- 2 (B) The Indiana corn marketing council for purposes of
- 3 administering the duties of the director under IC 15-15-12.
- 4 (C) The Indiana organic peer review panel under IC 15-15-8.
- 5 (D) The Indiana dairy industry development board for
- 6 purposes of administering the duties of the director under
- 7 IC 15-18-5.
- 8 (E) The Indiana land resources council under IC 15-12-5.
- 9 (F) The Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency
- 10 under IC 26-3-7.
- 11 (G) The Indiana grain indemnity corporation under IC 26-4-3.
- 12 (H) The division.
- 13 (I) The E85 fueling station grant program under IC 15-11-11.
- 14 (2) Administer the election of state fair board members under
- 15 IC 15-13-5.
- 16 (3) Administer state programs and laws promoting agricultural
- 17 trade.
- 18 (4) Administer state livestock or agriculture marketing grant
- 19 programs.
- 20 (5) Administer economic development efforts for agriculture by
- 21 doing the following:
- 22 (A) Promoting value added agricultural resources.
- 23 (B) Marketing Indiana agriculture to businesses
- 24 internationally.
- 25 (C) Assisting Indiana agricultural businesses with developing
- 26 partnerships with the Indiana economic development
- 27 corporation.
- 28 (D) Soliciting private funding for selective economic
- 29 development and trade initiatives.
- 30 (E) Providing for the orderly economic development and
- 31 growth of Indiana's agricultural economy.
- 32 (F) Facilitating the use of biomass and algae production
- 33 systems to generate renewable energy.
- 34 **(6) Develop agricultural safety programs.**

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